

SENATOR WARNER: It is dropped entirely.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: ...it is dropped entirely from the \$80,000 figure to what?

SENATOR WARNER: Seventy-four for the Governor, \$40,000 for the Public Service Commission and 61,166, actually, for the Attorney General, and the balance of the constitutional officers would be 51,166.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Thank you very much. It is a little difficult to keep all of these things straight. Now I certainly concur with some of the things that I have heard Senator Smith say, and I am sorry I didn't hear all of Senator Hefner's remarks, but in being back in my district, the general input from the public was that they could in no way support the proposed increase that we had come forward with. I did, however, find through a questionnaire form that 43 percent of them did support some sort of an increase, realizing the demands on the job, but not the total amount that we had. Now, Senator Hefner has an amendment, Senator Warner has an amendment and I have filed two amendments following this. So I guess we are a little bit at an auction here like we have all experienced on this floor. Senator Hefner's proposes a 25 percent increase on the base. Am I right, Senator Hefner?

SENATOR HEFNER: Senator Morehead, 25 percent increase for the Governor, which would raise it from 40,000 a year to 50,000 a year. For the others, a 20 percent increase.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Thank you, Senator Hefner. Just for the members of the body, if you are not comfortable with Senator Hefner's amendment, then I want to tell you that I have three more filed up there and I would like to bring those to your attention right now. The first amendment that I have filed would give a 10 percent increase, 10 percent per year, which would take the Governor to 58,500, the Attorney General to 57,800 and the constitutional officers to 47, and the public service commissioners to 39,500. The second amendment that I have filed, if you are not comfortable with the first, would give the Governor and the Attorney General a 10 percent increase compounded a year and the constitutional officers and public service commissioners a 5 percent. So it is a split. It is a tier split. The